



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Matthew Teter
Executive Director
Missouri Democratic State Committee
208 Madison Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Re: MUR 6501

Dear Mr. Teter:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated September 29, 2011 but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that John Brunner, and Brunner for Senate and Larry Legrand in his official capacity as treasurer violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, on January 29, 2013, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Kamau Philbert, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Mark Shonkwiler
Assistant General Counsel

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